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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GORDON STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 1, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BURN HENDY & Co., 37, Watling Street, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Ludgate Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLEN & PIERRE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs. A. A. DE MELO & Co., Suva, Queensland & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholson & Co. Foochow, Hedde & Co. Shanghai, Lane, Crawford & Co. and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Lane, Crawford & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INVESTMENT received on, 2,074,744.75
New Shares, \$7,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INVESTMENT of RESERVE FUND, 1,563,361.65
called on New Shares, \$4,063,361.65

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
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M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is authorized to sign our Name by Procuration, in Hongkong, from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 528

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, terminated on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 573

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having expired on the 31st March, 1884, I have this Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, opposite Polder's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 572

Intimations.

WANTED.—A qualified EUROPEAN or AMERICAN SURGEON to proceed on a voyage in Charge of CHINESE EMIGRANTS.

Apply to
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 4, 1884. 596

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of 'TAI YIK,' BUILDING CONTRACTOR, No. 34, Lyndhurst Terrace, Hongkong, lately carried on by the Undersigned, YEUNG SUI, has been Transferred to Mr. YEUNG FUNG, who will himself carry it on under the same Designation. After this Transference if the said 'TAI YIK' shall contract any accounts with any Shops or Persons, or negotiate any Loan of Money, &c., he will be responsible, and the Undersigned, YEUNG SUI, shall be held indemnified. This Notice is specially advertised for general information, in order to avoid future questions arising.

YEUNG SUI.
Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 687

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-ROUING COMPOSITION
as supplied to
Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government; Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

Intimations.



CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

PERUVIAN CONSULATE,
Hongkong, 16th April, 1884.

SHIPMENS to the PORTS of PERU are required to Present to the Consulate, at the time of shipment, an Invoice in triplicate, as follows:—

1. The name of the Shipper, Destination, and name of the Person to whom the Goods are Consigned, or, if they are to order, the Port of Destination and name of the Ship.

2. The Mark, Number, Description, Contents, and Gross Weight of each package.

3. The Total value of the Invoice without details respecting each package.

Goods forwarded to any other Port, for transshipment to Peru, require certified Invoices and Manifest from this Consulate.

J. GRANT SMITH,
Consul for Peru.

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.
Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$100 each.

On Allotment \$10 per Share, and the Balance on 30th April, 1884.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman: GONZALO TUASON, Esq.
(Messrs. J. M. TUASON & Co.)

Vice-Chairman: JULIO HEYMANN, Esq.
(Messrs. BARR, SECTOR & Co.)

Secretary: PEDRO P. ROXAS, Esq.
SAN MIGUEL.

ALBINO GOYENECHEA, Esq., ANLOAGUE.

BENITO LEGARDA, Esq., SAN SEBASTIAN.

ANGEL ORTIZ, Esq., SAN GABRIEL.

JASPER M. WOOD, Esq., (Messrs. SMITH, BELL & Co.)

R. CALDER SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. PERKINS, HUBBELL & Co.)

JOHN OGDEN, Esq., (Messrs. BUCHANAN, ROBINSON & Co.)

GEO. ARMSTRONG, Esq., (Messrs. ARMSTRONG & SLOAN.)

Secretary: JOSE JUAN DE YCAZA, Esq.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, MANILA.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE above Company has been established at Manila, for the purpose of taking over the Steamship LIZON, VINAYAS, ESTRELLA, SORSOGON, CAMICUIN and BOLINAU, all of which, with the exception of the BOLINAU, are now employed in the coasting trade of the Philippine Islands.

The Steamers running are all in perfect order, having recently been thoroughly overhauled.

After writing off 10 per cent. of the profits for depreciation, and paying 12 per cent. to the Shareholders in the form of a dividend, the balance of the profits is paid to the Shareholders during the past year, and it is expected that a still more profitable business will result under the influence of larger Capital and consequent additions to the Fleet.

The New Steamer BOLINAU, built by the American Ship Building Company of Paisley, and now on her way out, has been specially constructed to enter the shallow waters of Dagupan and Capiz, with a carrying capacity of 250 Tons dead-weight, being the only Steamer in the Philippine trade of her capacity and draft.

The Company will take its own risks of Insurance, for which purpose one-fifth of the paid up Capital will be set aside to meet any loss which may arise.

Considering the handsome result obtained during the past year and the good prospects for future trade in Philippine Islands, combined with the possibility of obtaining a Government subvention in the new mail contracts to be offered next year, it is reasonably expected that a still better result will follow.

The responsibility of Shareholders is limited to the nominal amount of their shares.

Application for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and addressed to the General Managers:—
PHILIPPINE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
MANILA.

DEAR SIR,
In conformity with the Prospectus of the above Company, I beg to request you to note my application for..... Shares, or any less number, of \$100 each; the first call of \$10 per Share on those allotted to me, will be paid on presentation of the scrip; and the remainder on 30th April 1884.

Name and address in full
Date.....
Hongkong, April 4, 1884. 505

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.
E. R. BELLIOS, Chairman.
Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 340

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CROPE and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884. 679

SAYLE & Co.

EX 'GLENCOE.'

LADIES' GIRLS' AND BOYS' WHITE AND COLOURED STRAW HATS.

SPECIALITIES

IN FANCY STRIPED

TENNIS FLANNELS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, March 18, 1884. 487

Intimations.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. THE ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH TO LONDON via MARSEILLE, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for this route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either Married Couples or Single Persons.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as BREAKFASTS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 358

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. R. BELLIOS, Chairman.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 568

NOTICE.

C. L. THEVENIN'S WINE and SPIRITS Store has, from this date, been temporarily REMOVED to No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 542

To Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
MANAGER,
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 656

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address
J. D. B.,
c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO BE LET.

NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.

Also,
No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE.
Possession from 1st May.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 620

TO LET.

NO. 25B, PRINCE CENTRAL, Nos. 3, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HARPERVILLE').

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 600

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRINCE EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO LET.

'PARSEE VILLA,' ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 55, PEEL STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to
SORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex Vattel, Nos. 10/13-4 cases Cotton, from London.
I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 586

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 21st April, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising:—

SANTANA, KIOTO, KAGA, IMBARY and TOKIO VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, CUPS, DISHES, INCENSE BURNERS, ORNAMENTS, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, CANNINGS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 17, 1884. 674

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of M. J. D. STEPHENS, Esq., Rocklands, Robinson Road, on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

HIS ENGLISH & CHINA-MADE FURNITURE, comprising:—

WALNUT OYSTERSHED COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CONSOLE TABLE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, CORNICES, &c.

DINING TABLE, WHATNOT, CHAIRS, GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c.

THOS. BEESTERMAN, MARKHAM WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and DRESSING TABLE, &c.

Also,
A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by R. H. LUNDAU; and a COLLECTION of CHOICE PLANTS in Pots.

TERMS.—As usual.
Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1884. 632

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 25th day of April, 1884, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

By Direction of the Owner:
Lot 1.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situated in TAI-PING-SHAN, measuring on the North 80 feet, on the South 80 feet, on the East 100 feet, and on the West 100 feet, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 506, and held for the residue of a term of 999 years, subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$26.40; together with ELEVEN HOUSES known as Nos. 52, 54, 56, 58 and 60, MARKET STREET, Nos. 6, 8, 10 and 12, UPPER STATION STREET, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, YEONG LOK LANE, thereon.

Lot 2.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in TAI-PING-SHAN, measuring on the North 80 feet, on the South 80 feet, on the East 100 feet, and on the West 100 feet, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 507, and held for the residue of a term of 999 years, subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$26.40; together with ELEVEN HOUSES known as Nos. 52, 54, 56, 58 and 60, MARKET STREET, Nos. 6, 8, 10 and 12, UPPER STATION STREET, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, YEONG LOK LANE, thereon.

These Lots will be sold subject to the existing Leasing and Tenancies thereof. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

HENRY J. HOLMES,
Solicitor for the Vendor;
or to
J. M. GUEDDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 17, 1884. 608

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Oriental*, Captain JONES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, 17th Inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 16, 1884. 660

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship *Comore* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 655

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship *Kiamtung*, Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, April 17, 1884. 665

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship *Thos. Chum Kiao*, Capt. H. STANTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1884. 672

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT). THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eggs and California CHEESE.
COUNTRY BUTTER.
Prime HAM and BACON.
Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.
Best Ideal SALMON in 3 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Ported SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.
Assorted PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Coloured Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Chin CHOWDEE.
Fresh Oregon SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUGAR CORN.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

100 lb Capacity.
200 lb.
500 lb.
1,000 lb.
1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STOVES.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TERRA'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lento CURRANTS.

PIKE YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRUIT PLUMS.
DRAWS.
FRUIT'S FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, plants & quarts.
IRIS GRAYES.
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
TILLADO.
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 2 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUE DUBOIS & CO'S BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KRAMER'S OLD WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOON'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NORRIS PAT & CO'S YELMOUTH.
CELESTINE GINGER BRANDY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE
BITTERS.

BASS & CO., bottled by CAMERON and
SANDERS, plants and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, plants and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MINNER'S PATENT FIREPROOF
BOXES, CASES and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, and PORTS
OF BRAZIL, and LA PLATA;
ALSO
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd April, 1884,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
N. J. P. L.,
Commandant D. L. P.,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shippers' Orders will be granted until
South of 21st April, 1884.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the
21st April, 1884. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agents' Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 9, 1884.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
LOS ANGELES will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on
TUESDAY, the 20th May, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Indian Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havanna, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
transatlantic lines of Steamers.

Passengers—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan for the next
month, will be allowed a discount
of 25% on Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% on
Return Fare. These arrangements do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 20th May. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office, 50 Queen's Road East, Hongkong.

For further information, as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 18, 1884.

Steamers Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
London, via Suez Canal, Red Sea, &c.	Butterfield & Swire.	Butterfield & Swire.	April 25, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, via Suez Canal, Red Sea, &c.	Butterfield & Swire.	Butterfield & Swire.	April 25, at 4 p.m.
Trinidad, via Suez Canal, Red Sea, &c.	Butterfield & Swire.	Butterfield & Swire.	April 25, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Panama, Colon, &c.	Butterfield & Swire.	Butterfield & Swire.	April 25, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, via Suez Canal, Red Sea, &c.	Butterfield & Swire.	Butterfield & Swire.	April 25, at 4 p.m.
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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Dividend.	Interest.	Account.	Lead.	Debit.	Balance.	Unpaid.	Unpaid.	Unpaid.
BANKS.											
H.K. & S. S. Co.	100,000	125	125	4,000	300	57,615	2,200	124			
INSURANCE.											
N. China Ins. Co.	5,000	250	250	50,000		11,270	3 p. sh.				
Yangtze Ins. Co.	8,000	25	25	50,000		18	11,211				
China Ins. Co.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	750	301,000	18	29	50		
China Traders' Ins. Co.	21,000	83,333	25	600,000	107,415	22	1,870				
C. N. Ins. Co.	10,000	250	50	50,000	107,415	22	1,870				
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,000	89,078	82	1,810	3 p. sh.			
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.	8,000	250	50	880,000	285,231	008	82	1,810	3 p. sh.		
China Fire Ins. Co.	20,000	800	20	116,978	106,960	49	80	1,810	3 p. sh.		
STEAM COMPANIES.											
H.K. & S. S. Co.	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,601	60	6	12	premium		
Indo-China S. S. Co.	12,000	10	10								
China & Manilla S. S. Co.	3,500	100	all								
MISCELLANEOUS.											
H.K. & S. S. Co.	10,000	125	125	13,000	4,351	58	4	70	cash, 58		
H.K. & S. S. Co.	5,000	10	10	107,758	14,8	1,144	18.9				
H.K. & S. S. Co.	2,000	100	100	20,000	2,965	63	814				
H.K. & S. S. Co.	9,000	100	100	100	6,620	70.4					
H.K. & S. S. Co.	1,250	100	100	24,250	543	81	188.3				
H.K. & S. S. Co.	600	50	50	6,000	66	32	810	sh. 100			
H.K. & S. S. Co.	7,000	100	100		4,900	63					
Perak Tin Mining Company	3,000	50	all								
Sealangore Tin Mining Co.	2,500	100	all								
LOANS.											
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all							
"	1877	16,040	100	all							
"	1878	8,897	500	all							
"	1881	8,357	500	all							
Sugar Debenture	1880	600	500	all							

Intimations.

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c.,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Busi-
ness, are ready to undertake Work
of the above Descriptions under the Super-
vision of an experienced Engineer.
Orders executed with the utmost despatch
and at moderate terms.
24th September, 1883. 611

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or
PAPER will be thankfully received at
the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHIWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
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Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay at Hongkong Harbour:—
"Athena," British ship, Captain E.
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 19, 1884:—
"Martha," British barque, 553, McPherson,
Newcastle (S.S.W.) Feb. 20, Coal.
Russell & Co.

"Benvenue," British steamer, 1,497, J.
Potter, Saigon April 15, Rice—Gies, Le-
visson & Co.

"Ningpo," British steamer, 701, Crawford,
Shanghai April 18, General—Strassner &
Co.

"Dunelm," German steamer, 1,097, A.
Schultz, Saigon April 14, General—Mel-
chers & Co.

"Diamond," British steamer, 514, Stack,
Manila April 16, General—Russell & Co.

"Pele," British barque, from Whampoa.
Natal, French steamer, 2,477, Didier,
Shanghai April 17, Mail and General—
Messageries Maritimes.

"Niederhof," German schooner, 200, Ru-
dardt, Saigon Feb. 23, Timber—Steu-
ssen & Co.

"Eclair," British steamer, 978, Peters,
Sydney March 22, Freshmeat, 25, Townsville
29, Quokron 30, Thursday Island April 3,
and Port Darwin 7, General—Russell &
Co.

"Melrose," American ship, 943, Bates, New-
castle (S.S.W.) Feb. 6, Coal—Russell &
Co.

"Moloch," Austro-Hungarian str., 1,775,
G. Ragusan, Trieste March 1, and Singa-
pore April 13, General—Melchers & Co.

"Salle," French steamer, 323, Th. Leroux,
Haiphong April 16, General—A. R.
Marty.

"Athena," German steamer, 396, F. W.
Schneider, Hoilow April 17, General—
Wiegner & Co.

H.B.M.S. "Pilot," from Canton.
DEPARTURES.
April 19:—
"Tachina," for Montreal (N.A.)
"Pekin," for Amoy, &c.
"Albion," for Canton.
Ningpo, for Canton.

CLEARED.
"Benvenue," for Saigon, 2 Chinese.
"Ningpo," from Shanghai, 2 Europeans,
and 35 Chinese.

"Diamond," from Manila, Dr. and Mrs.
Francis and 5 children, Dr. and Mrs. Con-
cepcion, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. M. M. M. M.
Mrs. Maria Monica, and 105 Chinese.
"Ningpo," from Saigon, 2 Europeans,
and 35 Chinese.

"Moloch," from Saigon, 2 Europeans,
and 35 Chinese.
"Salle," from Haiphong, Capt. Dold,
Capt. Hunter, Messrs. Burnell, Thelvinin,
and John McCall, and 17 Chinese.

"Athena," from Hoilow, 40 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
"Pekin," for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese.
"Albion," for Canton, 20 Chinese.
"Pilot," for Canton, 1 European,
and 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British barque "Moloch" reports:
Light winds and fine weather throughout
the passage.
The British steamer "Ningpo" reports:
Experienced fine and moderate weather
throughout the passage.

The British steamer "Diamond" reports:
Experienced fine weather throughout. While
crossing the Gulf of Carpentaria, passed
April 11th, in lat. 14° 08', long. 125° 40' E.,
spoke the American barque "Ningpo," from
Canton to Manila, 135 days out; lost his
main-topmast, mast, in long. 115° E.;
wished to be reported, all well. Same day,
spoke the British barque "Ningpo," from
Canton to Hongkong, April 13th,
passed the American ship "Lecky."

CARGOES.
Per S. S. "Athena," sailed 17th April:
Suez Canal, 10,000 lbs. Coconuts, 9,000 lbs.
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Per S. S. "Ningpo," sailed 18th April:
Suez Canal, 10,000 lbs. Coconuts, 9,000 lbs.
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Per S. S. "Diamond," sailed 16th April:
Suez Canal, 10,000 lbs. Coconuts, 9,000 lbs.
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Per S. S. "Moloch," sailed 15th April:
Suez Canal, 10,000 lbs. Coconuts, 9,000 lbs.
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Per S. S. "Salle," sailed 14th April:
Suez Canal, 10,000 lbs. Coconuts, 9,000 lbs.
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Per S. S. "Athena," sailed 13th April:
Suez Canal, 10,000 lbs. Coconuts, 9,000 lbs.
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Per S. S. "Ningpo," sailed 12th April:
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been since telegraphed that a general levy has been ordered by the Chinese Government to show that the reconstructed Grand Council is warlike in disposition. The N.C. D. News thus comments on the position of affairs:—

The news we publish this morning is again exceedingly significant. Prince Chin, the father of the Emperor, is invested with powers second only to those of the Emperor himself, and this, following immediately on the downfall of the Sixth Prince, enhances the importance of the crisis. As a Correspondent at Peking justly observes, a new departure is at hand, and with new Ministers we may expect a new policy. What that policy will be we can only guess. The Viceroy of Canton, Chang Shu-shan, is loudly denouncing in consideration of the fact that he was prompt in confessing his fault and soliciting a severe punishment, otherwise it would have gone as hardily with him as with the Emperor. The unfortunate Governor of Yunnan, who is ordered up to Peking. The officers whose cowardice was most conspicuous during the assault on Dachen are to be decapitated in front of their armies, and several important changes are made among the high officials of the provinces.

The *Generals*, brought out and landed at the Associated Wharves at Shanghai some miles of telegraph cable. The *Generals* had a quantity of powder and munitions on board for the same purpose. —N.C. D. News.

A CORRESPONDENT of the N.C. D. News writes:—"As regards Chusan, the Davis-Chiung Convention was never ratified, and is not binding. Besides this, we allowed the French to occupy the island with us. The British Government would simply say that they have no legal obligation in the affair, were the Chinese to press it."

HERN Zombach arrived from Europe by the *Yonged* on the 11th April and left for Peking by the *Sin Nanking* on the 13th. He has been appointed Charge d'Affaires for Germany till the arrival of Herr von Brandt. Herr Zombach was formerly a Post Captain in the German army, and recently Consul-General at Apia in the Samoan Islands. —N.C. D. News.

THERE are reasons for believing that the Marquis Tsing, ambassador to London and Paris, and Li Fung-pao, ambassador to Berlin, may shortly be recalled. There are various reasons for believing that Mr. Hsieh, whose recent appointment to the Tao-tai of Ningpo has been suddenly cancelled, and who has been summoned in haste to Peking, will be sent on a foreign mission. —N.C. Daily News.

The following telegrams are taken from Australian papers:—

Hamlin, the Canadian sealer, and champion of the world, has arrived in Sydney. He met with an immense reception. Edward Williams, convicted of being a participant in the *Footscray* outrage, has been sentenced to death. The Sultan of Turkey is losing his reason, it is said through anxiety caused by troubles of the Empire, and other causes. A match has been arranged to come off between Hamlin and either Benet or Trickett next May, in Port Jackson, for £1000 a side.

SAYS the Port Darwin Times of March 22nd:—"A private telegram informs us that the new Chinese Immigration Restriction Act of Queensland will come into force on 9th April next. Under same, vessels entering Queensland ports will only be allowed to carry one Chinese passenger (free of charge) if the colony is not destined for, or for every 50 tons of the ship's registered tonnage, and the poll-tax will be £20 non-refundable, in lieu of the previous charge of £10, which was refundable on Chinese quitting the colony, and holding exemption tickets will not be counted in the limitation."

ON Saturday afternoon (April 12th) at 2 o'clock, the C.M.S.N. Co. received a telegram from Amoy announcing that the *Freya* had floated off the rock at the Peasdures and had left under steam on the 10th instant for Shanghai direct. The *Freya* and *Huashan* arrived late on Saturday night, the Old Duck having entered the lower dock half-way of the main lead to keep the water from rising above this deck, and stores having been placed to prevent it bursting up. The *Freya* made for Shanghai. The *Freya* was in company part of the time, but a hull stowage was taken than the did, she was left behind. —N.C. D. News.

ON Saturday, the 5th instant, while firing the 30 minute guns at Fort Cornwallis, Penang, on the occasion of the funeral of H.R.H. Prince Leopold, two of the Sikh police, named Chanda Singh and Atah Singh, were blown from a gun when loading it for the fourth time, by the explosion of a cartridge while ramming it home, and were picked up dead—one of them mutilated—on the ramparts. The Sikh who was serving the vent had his thumb split open. The cause of death is said to have been partly imperfect service of the gun, or the improper spouting out of the gun, but the coroner's jury in their verdict drew attention to the bad material supplied by Government for cartridges case for saluting purposes, being in this instance old serge made up by the Sikh by the police tailor, and not by the Sikh police themselves. —Straits Times.

M. DE BRAZZA, Stanley's rival in African exploration, has just accomplished a rather clever coup. He has strengthened the French position in the Lower Congo region by marrying the daughter of King Mokohe of that region. The king is to have a real Birmingham crown, full of jewels, and a regalia complete, all from the same centre of industry. His daughter will no doubt receive a large supply of jewellery of the same manufacture. But M. De Brazza's matrimonial affair is very likely to have some political bearing. The chief branch of the river Ogowe has been closed by order of M. De Brazza, and he is naturally using his interest and influence for France. Negoué has been annexed to that country and the French have formally hoisted their flag at Benito, a mission station on the coast of Guinea. Both the

French and the Portuguese are busy in pushing their own commercial interest on the West Coast of Africa, while England is dormant in the matter.

THE *Straits Times* of the 12th April says:—On Thursday before His Honor Acting Chief Justice Ford the case was tried of Frederick Moller, a seaman on board the American barque *Whitcomb*, for stabbing Angus Cameron, chief mate of that vessel, in the back with his sheath knife, while the latter was remonstrating with Moller for refusing to obey a lawful order of the second mate. From the evidence, it appeared that the assault was due to the interference of the mate in a quarrel between Moller and the second mate, when Moller drew his sheath knife and dealt the mate a severe stab in the back, with intent to kill or seriously injure him. The Attorney General prosecuted, and the prisoner was defended by Mr. J. D. Vaughan. Moller was found guilty and sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment. We understand that Moller had been sentenced to a long period of penal servitude in Hongkong for some serious offence, but was discharged before his time and placed on board the *Whitcomb*.

When the *Harbin* left Shanghai last trip says the N.C. D. News, to render assistance to the *Freya*, she took a number of coolies with her. These men, under the leadership of Messrs. S. C. Farman and Co., and were drawn from Tung-ka-do. Soon after the steamer had sailed, the wives and families of these men, who were far from home, began to think the sailing away of their husbands and fathers was a disaster of the first magnitude, and as they after day there was no news of them, the idea was strengthened, till the relatives could contain themselves no longer. They therefore congregated in a body and went to Tung-ka-do Dock to demand the return of those whom they thought had been kidnapped, and for whose return they loudly clamoured. On questioning some of the people, it was found that they believed, or professed to believe, that the men had been taken away and sold to the French, and that for \$20 a piece, that the headmen were to be made Captains, and the others soldiers, to fight for the French against the Black Flags. After some trouble the visitors were persuaded to return to their homes.

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce. A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the new Stamp Act was held this afternoon. Those present were the Hon. W. Keswick (Chairman), the Hon. P. Ryrie (Vice-Chairman), the Hon. F. D. Sassoon, the Hon. T. Jackson, Messrs L. Posner, H. L. Dalrymple, A. Coxon, E. Mackintosh, C. Erdmann, J. S. Cox, A. Giltzow, A. P. MacDonachie, W. M. Morgan, and H. M. Baily (Acting Secretary).

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the importance of the Stamp Act and the charges under it is the excuse for calling you together to-day. The subject has been the consideration in committee of the Chamber; but it has been thought desirable by the members of the Committee that the members of the Chamber as a body should have an opportunity of expressing their views as to the charges under this act. It has been brought before the Legislative Council as an ordinance and is, at the present time, in Committee. Its consideration in Committee has been postponed for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the Chamber of Commerce and others interested to express their views regarding it. The framers of the Ordinance have been very anxious that the solicited attached should be of the most complete and satisfactory form. The charges and the incidence of the charges are the subjects of the most importance for us to consider; and it is this subject which we are now to consider. I have no doubt that you will give your views freely, so that when the ordinance is passed it will be complete and satisfactory to all.

The Hon. T. Jackson said:—Mr. Chairman, in connection with this stamp ordinance have pleasure in stating that the Postmaster General, to our knowledge, has been most anxious to meet the wishes of the mercantile community in this matter. I know it has had his most careful consideration. He was good enough to consult me about some thing which I am supposed to have a special knowledge. With the imposts on bills of exchange I quite concur. It will be a great boon that a bill of exchange payable on demand is only charged two cents, and it will also be a great boon that a cheque drawn on demand is only charged one cent. As to the bills of exchange the list seems to me to be very reasonable. It has been suggested that some alteration might be made on the latter part of the list, namely that every additional \$10,000, or part thereof, should be charged \$1 per annum. Perhaps it might be possible to alter this and it might be well to draw the attention of the Postmaster General to it. I have no doubt that it will be amended if possible. With the bill as a whole, I am sure the Chamber of Commerce will concur. I am sure that it will be reasonable, taxing in mind that it was not in Mr. Lister's power, nor within the power of any other person, to permanently reduce the revenue derivable from stamps. We all know there are a great many works in hand, and the Postmaster General, by proceeding with immediately and which are of the most vital importance to every one in the Colony—to impose a measure that would lessen the revenue. It should also be borne in mind that it is rather an experiment. After the act has been worked for a year, and the revenue is found to be much in excess of what it is at present is a new ordinance will be introduced and modifications made in the items. The very best intentions actuated not only the Government but the Postmaster General, to meet the views of the public in this matter; and I am sure Mr. Lister deserves the thanks of the Chamber for his action.

The Hon. P. Ryrie: I agree almost entirely with all which fell from the member who last spoke. The greater number of us have thought it better to proceed with immediately and which are of the most vital importance to every one in the Colony—to impose a measure that would lessen the revenue. It should also be borne in mind that it is rather an experiment. After the act has been worked for a year, and the revenue is found to be much in excess of what it is at present is a new ordinance will be introduced and modifications made in the items. The very best intentions actuated not only the Government but the Postmaster General, to meet the views of the public in this matter; and I am sure Mr. Lister deserves the thanks of the Chamber for his action.

Mr. Mackintosh thought the charges on charter parties were very inequitable. He

thought it should be suggested that there should be an alteration on the item of 100 cents for every 100 tons over 1,000 tons. He would suggest that should be altered to one per mille on the freight laid down. The suggestion was afterwards adopted by the meeting. Mr. Whitehead suggested that a half dollar per mille should be charged on any bill of exchange amounting over \$10,000. He thought that would be reasonable. The Chairman:—That would increase the revenue. Mr. Whitehead said that under the new ordinance a bill for \$10,000 would be charged \$4, while a bill for \$10,000 would be charged \$4. That was unfair. On the motion of Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Whitehead, the meeting decided that it should be suggested that 30 cents additional should be charged on every \$1,000 above \$10,000 on bills of exchange. The Chairman:—There is nothing further. The result of the meeting will be communicated to the Government and also to Mr. Lister, who has been very indefatigable in working out this bill with a view to making it in every way satisfactory. The meeting then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Prison Judge, and a J. J.) Saturday, April 19.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning. The Attorney General, (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), presided. The first case was charged with cutting and wounding a number of men in a house in Tung Hing Lane, on the 28th ultimo. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. As he stood in the dock, he presented a most unprepossessing appearance. His long, unkempt hair, his sunken cheeks, and his staring eyes, which he hid with a sullen, dejected expression, which was sallow in the extreme. Throughout the trial, he stood for the most part with his arms folded, and his head sunk in his breast.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as a jury:—Messrs D. MacLac, S. Colburn, G. A. Ivanovich, C. S. Taylor, J. Edgar, R. Schenberger and J. J. Lutz. Lum Akau said he was employed as a runner in the Yot Wah boarding house in Tung Hing Lane. On the evening of the 28th ultimo, he took his evening meal at the bottom of the staircase. He then went upstairs to the first floor, where he saw the prisoner and several other men. There was no disturbance of any kind going on, nor any fighting nor quarrelling. He asked the prisoner if he had had his rice. Prisoner replied that he had; and immediately afterwards he attacked witness with a sharp knife, inflicting a wound on the right side of his stomach and also on his left hand. The prisoner then rushed at witness, he took his evening meal at the bottom of the staircase. He then went upstairs to the first floor, where he saw the prisoner and several other men. There was no disturbance of any kind going on, nor any fighting nor quarrelling. 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